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1. SUMMARY: MARTIN (US) COMMENTED ON POINTS IN 10- NATION CW MEMO CONCERNING ACHIEVEMENT OF AN ACCEPTABLE BALANCE OF OBLIGATIONS. HE STRESSED THIS GOAL SHOULD BE APPROACHED PRAGMATICALLY, TAKING ACCOUNT OF VARIETY OF PROVISIONS. MARTIN ALSO ASKED SERIES OF QUESTIONS RELATING TO MEMO'S PROVISIONS ON VERIFICATIONS OF DESTRUCTION OF STOCKPILES, UNDERLINING THE AMBIGUITIES AND UNSOLVED PROBLEMS THEY ENTAILED. ROSHCHIN (USSR), IN SPEECH PRINCIPALLY DEVOTED TO NON- PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT) ON OCCASION OF FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS SIGNING, TERMED THE NIXON- BREZHNEV SUMMIT AGREEMENTS AS TRULY HISTORIC AND CITED THEM AS SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO IMPLEMENTATION OF NPT OBLIGATIONS. HE STATED THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT OTHER STATES ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF THE SUMMIT AGREEMENT ON NON- USE OF FORCE AND PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR WAR. REFERRING TO JAPANESE DEL'S EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OVER SUPERPOWER'S INADEQUATE DISCHARGE OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT OBLIGATIONS UNDER ART VI OF NPT, ROSHCHIN HIGHLIGHTED FACT JAPAN HAD NOT RATIFIED NPT, AND HE FURTHER URGED THAT ALL NEAR- NUCLEAR STATES BECOME PARTIES. HE DISMISSED NETHERLANDS MINISTER'S CONTENTION THAT SOVIET PEACEFUL FACILITIES BE PLACED UNDER INSPECTION AND TURNED ASIDE DUTCH REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXPLANATION OF SOVIET POSITION ON QUESTION OF NECESSARY PARTICIPANTS IN A CTB. BARTON (CANADA) NOTED THAT THE 10 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIMITED TEST BAN TREATY WILL BE OBSERVED DURING THIS SESSION AND EXPRESSED STRONG OPPOSITION TO CHINESE AND FRENCH TESTS IN THE ATMOSPHERE AND TO CONTINUED UNDERGROUND TESTING BY THE " WORLD'S TWO SUPER POWERS." SIMILAR CRITICISMS WERE EXPRESSED IN BRIEF STATEMENTS BY SWEDEN, JAPAN, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, MOROCCO, AND MONGOLIA. END SUMMARY.

2. AMB MARTIN, CONTINUING HIS ANALYSIS OF THE TEN- NATION MEMO (CCD/400) ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW), EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH ITS THESIS THAT A CW AGREEMENT SHOULD NOT BE DISCRIMINATORY AND SHOULD MAINTAIN AN ACCEPTABLE BALANCE OF OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ALL STATES. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS PREMATURE FOR THE MEMO TO HAVE CONCLUDED THAT A PROHIBITION COVERING ONLY DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES WOULD BE DISCRIMINATORY. MARTIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPLAINED THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A BALANCED AGREEMENT INVOLVED ASSESSMENT OF MANY PROVISIONS, NOT MERELY THOSE RELATING TO SCOPE, AND ALSO INVOLVED AN UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT EACH OF THE PARTIES WOULD BE GAINING AND GIVING UP. HE EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT THE GOAL OF AN ACCEPTABLY BALANCED AGREEMENT SHOULD BE APPROACHED PRAGMATICALLY, AND EXPLAINED THAT THE SEARCH FOR SOME PERFECT OR ABSTRACT

STANDARD OF EQUALITY IS IMPOSSIBLE OF FULFILLMENT.

3. TURNING TO OTHER SECTIONS OF THE MEMO, MARTIN EXPRESSED QUALIFIED AGREEMENT WITH ITS POINTS CONCERNING THE NEED FOR PROCEDURES PERMITTING ADJUSTMENT TO TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES AND CONCERNING THE HANDLING OF GENERAL PURPOSE CRITERION TO DEFINE SCOPE OF PROHIBITIONS. HE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT THESE POINTS NEEDED FURTHER EXPLORATION. AMB MARTIN NEXT ASKED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MEMORANDUM'S PROPOSAL FOR "NON- RECURRENT" INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION TO VERIFY DESTRUCTION OF STOCKS; HE UNDERLINED THE PROBLEMS POSED BY UNCERTAINTIES ABOUT THE EXTENT OF EXISTING STOCKPILES AND BY THE CONSIDERABLE TIME REQUIRED TO DESTROY A SUBSTANTIAL ARSENAL. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE MEMO APPEARED TO BE SUGGESTING THAT A TREATY'S PROCEDURES GOVERNING DESTRUCTION COULD BE LEFT FOR AGREEMENT FOLLOWING ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE WHEREAS THERE WOULD BE NEED FOR PRIOR UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT ON SUCH PROCEDURES. LASTLY, MARTIN REAFFIRMED VIEW THAT MEMO WAS CONCRETE CONTRIBUTION TO CCD'S WORK ON CW AND SAID FURTHER EXPLORATION OF SOME OF ITS ELEMENTS COULD ENHANCE THIS CONTRIBUTION.

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F4. ROSHCHIN (USSR) NOTED FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF SIGNING OF NPT AND CALLED IT AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT, CITING ABSENCE OF VIOLATIONS, SUCCESSFUL OPERATION OF IAEA CONTROLS AND INCREASED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION RE PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES. HE PRAISED THE NIXON- BREZHNEV SUMMIT

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AGREEMENTS AS TRULY HISTORIC AND SAID THEY WERE A " VERY SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OBLIGATIONS" OF ART VI OF THE NPT. HE EXPRESSED SOVIET CONVICTION THAT " THE WILLINGNESS OF OTHER STATES TO ADHERE TO THE PRINCIPLES JOINTLY FIXED BY THE USSR AND THE US OF RENUNCIATION OF THE USE OF FORCE AND OF TAKING RESOLUTE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK OF NUCLEAR WAR WILL BECOME EXCEPTIONALLY IMPORTANT FOR ENSURING GENERAL SECURITY AND DURABLE PEACE ON EARTH." HE NOTED THAT THE SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE CALLED FOR CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS AND TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF THE CCD. HE REMINDED THE COMMITTEE THAT SOVIET CW DRAFT CONVENTION WAS ONLY " CONCRETE PROPOSAL" BEFORE IT. HE URGED ALL STATES, ESPECIALLY NEAR- NUCLEAR STATES, TO ADHERE TO NPT, AND IN RESPONSE TO JAPANESE DEL'S EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SLOW PACE OF SUPERPOSERS IN IMPLEMENTING NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT PROVISIONS IN NPT ART VI, HE HIGHLIGHTED JAPANESE FAILURE RATIFY NPT. ROSHCHIN DISMISSED THE NETHERLANDS' CONTENTION THAT SOVIET PEACEFUL NUCLEAR FACILITIES BE PLACED UNDER IAEA INSPECTION ON GROUNDS THAT NPT DOES NOT REQUIRE IT. NETHERLANDS' QUESTION ON PARTICIPATION NECESSARY FOR CTCB WAS ALSO TURNED ASIDE WITH SUGGESTION THAT QUERY SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO OTHER NUCLEAR POWERS " WHO HAVE NOT YET MADE OBSERVATIONS IN THIS REGARD".

5. BARTON (CANADA) OBSERVED THAT TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF

LIMITED TEST BAN WOULD FALL DURING THIS SESSION OF THE CCE, BUT THAT CONTINUED ATMOSPHERIC TESTING BY TWO NUCLEAR POWERS DULLS SENSE OF SATISFACTION. HE SAID IT WAS NOT DEFENSIBLE FOR ANY POWER TO CLAIM THAT TESTS ARE NOT HARMFUL BECAUSE THEY ARE SMALL SINCE EFFECTS OF TESTS ARE CUMULATIVE AND EACH TEST MUST BE SEEN IN LIGHT OF THE PREVIOUS BUILDUP OF PERSISTENT RADIOACTIVITY. HE CALLED THE GOAL OF A CTB THE MAIN PRECOCCUPATION OF THE CCD, AND CHARGED THAT CONTINUED UNDERGROUND TESTING BY TWO SUPER POWERS PREVENTED FULFILLMENT OF PREAMBLE OF THE LIMITED TEST BAN WHICH CALLED FOR THE DISCONTINUANCE OF ALL TEST EXPLOSIONS.

6. IN BRIEF STATEMENTS, REPRESENTATIVES OF SWEDEN, JAPAN, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, MOROCCO, AND MONGOLIA ADDED, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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IN VARYING DEGREES OF RHETORIC, THEIR OWN OPPOSITION TO NUCLEAR TESTING. MONGOLIAN REP ADDED THAT CHINA AND FRANCE SHOULD BE PRESSED TO TAKE PART IN DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS.

7. SWEDEN TABLED FOUR WORKING PAPERS IN CONNECTION WITH UPCOMING INFORMAL EXPERTS MEETINGS ON CTB VERIFICATION.

8. NEXT PLENARY MEETING, THURSDAY, JULY 5.

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